Homeless Veterans Supported Employment (CWT/HVSEP)

The Homeless Veterans Supported Employment Program (HVSEP) assists veterans in pursuing competitive employment in the community. The program aims to bolster veterans' confidence and self-esteem by assisting with vocational assessments, job searches, interview skills and job development.

Veterans are provided with support services before and after job placement, referrals to VA and community supplementary services, and information on how work may impact benefits they are currently receiving.

Veterans may be referred to the HVSEP program through a number of VA programs, including HUD-VASH, HVRP, ACT and Grant Per Diem. A component of the 2009 presidential initiative to end homelessness among veterans, HVSEP provides a supportive environment for job hunting and aims to present training and opportunities in the least restrictive setting.

Eligibility

In addition to general CWT requirements, participants in the HVSEP program must:

- Have a stated goal of finding competitive work
- Be actively engaged in a homeless program (such as HVRP or HUD-VASH)

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